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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

December 6, 2016

8:15 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held November 30, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Sheppard moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 1, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield stated that the only bill that would be discussed at the meeting today included in HB 6074 – HB 6086 package would be HB 6075.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 6075 – Lauwers – Retirement; investments; reporting requirements of a local unit of government retirement system; expand.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Lauwers to explain HB 6075.

Chair Chatfield recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 8:43 a.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting, the time being 8:45 a.m.

Chair Chatfield stated that for the people that wanted to testify he wanted them to keep their comments to HB 6075, the bill before the committee.

The following people made comments on HB 6075.

David Parish representing the City of Grand Rapids Fire – Local 366
Sheriff Tim Dannellon representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association
Thomas Smith representing the Dearborn Retirees

The following person testified to a neutral position on HB 6075 and would like to see some amendments.

Michael VanOverbeke representing MAPERS

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 6075 but did not want to testify.

Michael O'Brian representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 6075 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: Rep. Neeley,

Pass: None.

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 6074 – HB 6086 but did not testify.

Corey Haines representing Police

Steve Michalak representing the City of Garden City Michigan

Monica Fulton representing herself

Chris Reynolds representing Michigan Professional Fire Fighters

Dawn Kettinger representing Michigan Nurses Association

Jim Egged representing himself a retired Fire Fighter

The following people wanted to testify in opposition to HB 6074 – HB 6086 but were not in the room when their name was called to testify.

David DeBoer representing West Bloomfield Township

Allyson Betts representing Garden City, Michigan

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following bill package.

SB 1061 (Horn) Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; transformational brownfield plans; provide for.

SB 1062 (Brandenburg) Individual income tax; collections; certain revenues attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.

SB 1063 (Stamas) Sales tax; collections; certain revenue attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.

SB 1064 (MacGregor) Use tax; collections; certain revenue attributable to transformational brownfield plans; capture and earmark.

SB 1065 (Bieda) Economic development; renaissance zones; exemption of certain taxes; modify.

Chair Chatfield recognized Senator Horn to explain SB 1061 – SB 1065.

The following people testified in support of SB 1061 – SB 1065.

JoAnn Crary representing Saginaw Future
Dan Gilbert, Founder and Chairman Quicken Loans
Jared Fleisher representing Quicken Loans
John Rakolta Jr. representing himself
Brad Ward representing Michigan Realtors
Jennifer Rigterink representing Michigan Municipal League

The following person testified in opposition to SB 1061 – SB 1065.

Pete Lund representing Americans for Prosperity

Chair Chatfield recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 9:56 a.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting, the time being 11:20 a.m.

Chair Chatfield stated that the committee would return to SB 1061 – SB 1065.

The following people filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on SB 1061 – SB 1065 but did not want to testify.

Steve Arwood representing Talent & Economic Development Department of Michigan
Jeremy Hedges representing the Talent & Economic Development Department of Michigan

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 1061 – SB 1065 but did not want to testify.

Rusty Merchant representing The Right Place
Bob Trezise representing Lansing Economic Area Partnership
Ryan Dunn representing Michigan Operating Engineers
John Avery representing Michigan Economic Developers Association
Doug Luciani representing Traverse Connect
Amber Gladney representing Invest Detroit
Bryce Moe representing Sky Point Ventures
Sam Cummings representing CWD Real Estate, Grand Rapids, MI
Eric Larson representing Downtown Partnership
David Miller representing Chamber of Commerce – Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg and Lake Shore

Bruce Polzin representing One Marquette Place and Landing Development Group LLC
Carlin Smith representing Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce
Justin Knepper representing Sault Ste Marie Chamber of Commerce
Ken Wood representing Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce
Sandy Barvah representing Detroit Regional Chamber
Birgit Klohs representing The Right Place
Bill Jackson representing Downtown Grand Rapids Inc.
Dr. Sam Shaheen representing Shaheen Development
Jason Puscas representing Detroit Regional Chamber
Andy Johnston representing Grand Rapids Area Chamber
Derek Nofz representing Southwest Michigan First
Janet Langlois representing Building Owners and Managers Association
Mindy Bradish-Orta representing Jackson chamber of Commerce
Frederick Zorn representing the City of Southfield, Michigan
Joel Schultz representing Central Upper Peninsula Development Regional Commission
Like Bonner representing City of Sterling Heights, Michigan
Grace Shore representing Macomb County Chamber of Commerce
Shannon Morgan representing HRS Communities
Amy Clickner representing Lake Superior Community Partnership
Patrick Burtch representing the City of Jackson, Michigan
Mark Vanderpool representing the City of Sterling Heights, Michigan

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on SB 1061 – SB1065

Rachel Richards representing Michigan League for Public Policy

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 1061. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 1062. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 1063. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 1064. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 1065. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following 3 bill package.

SB 1153 (Stamas) Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; business withholding abatement program; create.

SB 1154 (Schmidt) Individual income tax; withholding requirements; redirect withholdings from state to certain businesses for economic development; provide for.

SB 1155 (Bieda) Taxation; administration; disclosure of certain information of certain authorized business under the Michigan strategic fund act; allow.

Chair Chatfield recognized Meghann Keit from Senator Stamas' office to explain SB 1153 – SB 1155.

The following people testified in support of SB 1153 – SB 1155.

Steve Arwood representing Talent & Economic Development & MEDC

Jeremy Hendges representing Talent & Economic Development & MEDC

Tim Sowton representing Business Leaders for Michigan

The following person testified to a neutral position on SB 1153 – SB 1155.

Jennifer Rigterink representing the Michigan Municipal League

Rusty Merchant representing the Right Place
Bob Vandeventer representing Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
Sam Boumis representing Oakland County
Cathy Wilson representing Consumers Energy
Jason Puscas representing Detroit Regional Chamber
L. Brooks Patterson representing Oakland County
Mark Litten representing Bay Future
Joe Sobieralski representing Battle Creek Unlimited
Birgit Klohs representing The Right Place
Charlie Pryde representing Ford Motor Company
Paul Krutko representing Ann Arbor Spark
Jennifer Owens representing Lakeshore Advantage
Mike Johnston representing MMA

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to SB 1153 – SB 1155 but did not want to testify.

Martin Howryak representing himself

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on SB 1153 – SB 1155 but did not want to testify.

Rachel Richards representing Michigan League for Public Policy

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:05 p.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair